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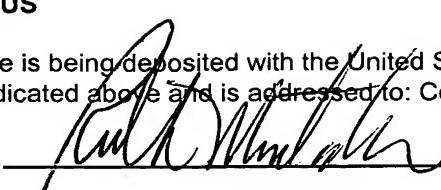
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FOR: **IMAGING SYSTEM FOR AN EXTREME ULTRAVIOLET (EUV) BEAM-BASED MICROSCOPE**
(*Abbildungssystem für ein, auf extrem ultravioletter (EUV) Strahlung basierendem Mikroskop*)

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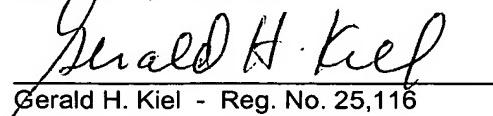
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- (X) Figs. 1-3 / Two (2) sheet(s) of Drawings;
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- () PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: *Carl Zeiss Microelectronic Systems GmbH*; **TO FOLLOW**
- () Certified copy(ies) of German Patent Appln No. 103 19 269.7 filed April 25, 2003, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119; **TO FOLLOW**
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